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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUB- CLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
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| CS | AA | 4,635,853 | 01/1987 | Mowbray | 239 | 533.3 | |
| CS | AB | 4,631,973 | 12/1986 | Eley | 74 | 439 | |
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